

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/NZ03/00178

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: keywords; tile, tiling, slate, pave, paving, rest, support, stand, seat, grip, chair, pedestal, stool, platform, spider, lay, appl, floor, slab, hand, foot, shoe, boot, footwear, person, tiler and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 93/08717 A1 (PAVIMENTLEGNO DEL DR DE LUCA R & C.S.N.C.) 13 May 1993	
A	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 97-075648/07, Class Q45, Q46, NL 1000367 C6 (GIELEN) 18 November 1996	
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